



SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1907.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 21.
SENATE.

Sixteen republicans and one democrat, the latter being, appropriately enough, Teller from the silver State of Colorado, were on the floor of the Senate when Vice President Fairbanks rapped for order at noon today.

Because of the agreement reached Thursday that there should be nothing but routine business transacted at today's session a large number of the members have already gone to their homes for Christmas, confident that their presence here would not be necessary today.

Senator Scott offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint commission of members of the House and Senate to investigate the causes of the recent mine disasters in the soft coal regions of West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

A bill to create the title of vice admiral in the American navy was today presented by Mr. Warner (rep. Me.). The idea is to give this added rank to Rear Admiral Evans who is now leading the big fleet of battleships from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

When Evans reaches Brazil he will find the navy of that country under the command of an officer with the rank and title of a full admiral. Other of the South American countries have naval officers who outrank him. It is hoped by Evans' friends in Congress to have the bill to give him the rank of vice admiral passed in time so that when he sails into the harbor of Rio Janeiro, January 11th next, he will be able to float his new flag from the masthead of the Connecticut.

The Senate today passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 to purchase seeds for free distribution by the Agricultural Department to replace those which were burned in the recent fire in the seed bureau. The bill has already been passed by the House and will be the first one to be sent by the Sixtieth Congress to the President for his signature.

Senator Cullum (rep. Ill.) today introduced a joint resolution for a change in the constitution so as to limit the term of the President and Vice President to six years and making them ineligible for re-election.

Senator Scott, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, today made a favorable report on the bill to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the purchase of the squares on the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, across from the Treasury Department, as a site for a new building to house the Departments of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor.

The bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for the purchase of all the land now owned by the government along the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue between the Treasury Department and the Capitol so as to reserve it as sites for public buildings was reported favorably by its author, Senator Heyburn.

The Senate at 12:44 p. m. adjourned until January 6th.

HOUSE.

The House was in session only twenty-three minutes today adjourning for its Christmas recess until January 6th.

Both Messrs. Williams and DeArmond, principals in the first fight on the floor on Thursday last were in their places. Peace has not yet been declared by the two belligerents, although members of the two democratic factions are working to the end that an outward show of friendliness will be displayed, even if the animus both have to one another is not wiped out.

A resolution was passed permitting Herman Uile of Costa Rica, to become a cadet at West Point.

Mr. Gaines introduced two resolutions, one calling for copies of contracts the Secretary of the Treasury may have with express companies for the transportation of money, etc., to and from the Treasury and the sub-treasuries what the annual cost of this service had been in the last five years; and whether the post was used for this purpose and to what extent.

The second resolution wanted the Senate informed about the transportation of the funds of the government.

Mr. Gaines contends that the Treasury Department is paying the same transportation charges that were in effect twenty years ago.

As a compliment to Japan Mr. Hayes introduced a joint resolution, appropriating \$250,000 for an American exhibit at the Japanese exposition at Tokyo in 1912.

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WANTS RECEIVER.

Justice Gould, in Equity Court No. 2, in Washington, yesterday issued a rule requiring the National Vaccine and Formaldehyde Company, its officers and directors, to show cause next Tuesday why a receiver should not be appointed.

The rule was issued at the instance of Benjamin E. Taylor, one of the largest creditors of the company, who alleges that the company is insolvent; that large judgments have been obtained against it and that its property is imperiled. The National Vaccine and Formaldehyde Company was organized in 1906 to take over the business of the National Vaccine and Antitoxin establishment of the Washington and the Kahn Formaldehyde General Company of this city.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, reached New York, yesterday, from his trip around the world, bringing renewed assurance of Japan's friendliness toward the United States, but declining to say anything with respect to the political situation in this country. He said that he had been too long out of intimate touch with political affairs at home to discuss them in any way. He declares war talk the height of foolishness and says there is not a trace of it in Japan.

He approves the sending of the fleet to the Pacific. Secretary Taft returned to Washington last evening.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Testify to the Efficacy of the New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.

A. E. Lauer, Denver, says: "Herpicide has made my hair grow rapidly."

Mr. A. Guerio, Great Falls, Mont., says: "I find Herpicide an excellent dandruff cure."

H. Greenland, Portland, Ore., says: "New-bro's Herpicide stopped my hair's falling out."

J. D. Israel, Norton, Wash., says: "Herpicide has completely cured my dandruff."

Charles Brown, President First National Bank, Vancouver, Wash., says: "Herpicide is noted for keeping the scalp clean, moist upon the genuine. Sold by E. S. Leitch, Mich."

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 21.—Wheat 90¢.

News of the Day.

The battleship fleet today was passing between Cuba and Haiti.

The death of M. Paquin, the famous dressmaker, was announced in Paris yesterday.

King Edward signed a proclamation today summoning the British Parliament to meet January 29.

Representatives Williams and DeArmond it is said refuse the overtures of friends to reconcile their differences.

The condition of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, is about the same today as reported last night.

Judge Hoagh, in the U. S. District Court, decided that the 80-cent gas bill passed by the New York legislature is unconstitutional.

Mrs. Ann Halsizer died last night aged 107, in West Liberty, O. She was believed to be the oldest white woman in the United States.

Japanese public men are unanimous in saying they will welcome the American fleet if it comes there, and that they do not regard the cruise as a threat.

A new pontoon bridge opened today at the Junction at Allahabad, Ind., of the Ganges and Jumna rivers collapsed under the crowds, 100 were plunged into the water and many were drowned.

J. W. Hendrix, a revenue officer, was killed yesterday by moonshiners, while a raid was being made on an illicit distillery in the Smithtown section of the Sauratown mountains in Stokes county, N. C.

Robert Caldwell, who was accused of perjury growing out of his testimony in the Druce hearing in London, was arrested in New York today after leaving the steamer on which he came from Europe.

Goods valued at \$150,000 obtained by a gang of alleged swindlers from firms all over the country are believed by the post-office inspectors to be stored in various warehouses throughout Boston. Six men have been arrested.

The steamship Miguel de Larrinaga which has arrived at Liverpool from Galveston, brought the captain and crew of the schooner Gaudin B. Reynolds, abandoned in a sinking condition enroute to Portland, Me., from Wilmington, N. C.

Viscount Kaneko, in toasting United States Ambassador O'Brien at a banquet in Tokyo, Thursday night, declared that the greater the naval power of America, the less would be the burden of Japan in their joint responsibility of maintaining peace on the Pacific.

The Agricultural Department estimates the acreage of winter wheat at 28,132,000 bushels, spring wheat 17,079,000 bushels, corn, 99,931,000 bushels and oats 31,837,000 bushels. The farm products of the nation for 1907 were valued at \$3,404,000,000.

The President yesterday directed that the United States troops that have been stationed at Goldfield, Nev., for several weeks, because of the mining trouble, be withdrawn Monday, December 30. The Goldfield Mine Owners' Association refused yesterday to recognize the Western Federation of Miners as a labor organization, or to deal with the local miners' union as a body.

A warm verbal encounter took place yesterday in Chicago at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad under President Harahan and Stuyvesant Fish. In the end the meeting was adjourned in the manner Mr. Fish desired and in accordance with the order of Judge Ball, to March 2, 1908. Mr. Fish warned Mr. Harahan that he had better keep a civil tongue in his head.

The work of rescuing the persons who were injured by the explosion Thursday night, in the military powder magazine of Palermo, was continued until yesterday morning. Up to the present time it is known that 93 persons met their death from the explosion and subsequent fire, and more than 100 were injured. The lodginghouse for emigrants, which was destroyed by the flames, gave the largest number of victims.

Baron von Bieberstein, son of a noble German family owning an estate valued at \$500,000, who has spent the last few months roughing it in the west, was married at Albuquerque, N. M., Thursday night to Miss Elva Mooreman, of Lynchburg, Va., after a romance which began six months ago at the Valley ranch, on the Upper Pecos river. The Baron, who has lived as a cowboy and prospector, was injured by a fall in the mountains and was nursed back to health by Miss Mooreman.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Royville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Backus' Anus-Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25¢ at all drug stores.

Death of James H. Oliphant.

New York, Dec. 21.—Coroner Accretelli has taken charge of the body of James H. Oliphant, of the Stock Exchange firm of J. H. Oliphant & Co., who died early today after being strangled through the stomach yesterday by Dr. Charles A. Geiger, of Beaufort, S. C., a ruined speculator. Geiger having ended his own life with the same revolver with which he shot Oliphant, little remains for the coroner to do beyond rendering a formal verdict.

The shooting was fully described in Oliphant's own ante-mortem statement. Geiger, a customer of the Oliphant firm, had lost \$75,000 and was in debt to the firm for \$5,000. He had two long interviews with Oliphant yesterday. The last was held in the broker's private office with no one present to interfere.

Oliphant told Geiger it would be impossible for the firm to continue to carry his account and buy stocks for him without additional collateral. Geiger's answer was to shoot the broker through the stomach and inflict wounds on himself from which he died almost instantly.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterport, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "I was badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weak back and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

SHRINERS' NOTICE.—Those wishing to pay their annual dues can do so at Dr. E. L. Allen and Co.'s, 101 E. T. Harrison street, King and Washington streets, or 109 King street, which will be forwarded to the treasurer and cards issued for the new year.

E. E. DOWNHAM, Representative of Acacia Temple.

Imported MAKASHINO CHERRIES FRENCH PEAS, BONELESS SARDINES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Destructive Fire.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Fire, starting in the window of the Johnson Hatcher department store, which had been filled with Christmas toys and Santa Claus, so far has resulted in the loss of half a million of property and is raging fiercely, threatening the entire heart of the business district. The State Register building and the Postal Telegraph Company have caught fire and the department is now working to save these, as well as the John Bressmer store, the largest dry goods house in central Illinois. The Bressmer Company occupied an eight-story building. The power of the city light company is cut off and the afternoon papers will be unable to publish. Fire is still raging, although the fire department is confident it will be able to confine it to one city block. Arthur Johnson, one of the members of the firemen reported to the police he was sure F. P. Posey, a clerk, and three customers were in the basement, were unable to escape. So far no trace of the four has been found.

Bomb Explosion in Tenement.

New York, Dec. 21.—A deliberate attempt to destroy a whole family, attributed to "Black Hand" agents, is the explanation given by the police of a bomb explosion today in a crowded tenement in First avenue, which practically wrecked the entire building, seriously injured three children who were caught under falling debris, endangered the lives of a score of others and caused a panic throughout the neighborhood where houses were rocked for a radius of several blocks. Angelo Trascanti, a barber, whose family occupies the ground floor of the tenement, is believed to have been the object of attack.

Every window in the place was shattered and walls blown out, half a dozen persons were cut and bruised by the flying glass and debris.

Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—A fire which threatened to repeat the great conflagration of 1904, was discovered at 3:30 this morning in the heart of the downtown business district of the city. The flames broke out in the five-story building at 325 West Baltimore street, occupied by Wilzig Brothers & Co., wholesale millinery, and other manufacturing concerns, and spread to adjoining property on Baltimore street and then ate its way through into German street. After four alarms had been sounded and after one of the hardest fights in the history of the department, the firemen succeeded in getting the blaze under control with a loss of a quarter of a million dollars.

Suicide of a Fugitive.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—While his wife was pleading with Farcas Cooley for his release, Charles A. Farcas, who had just escaped from the workhouse to his home, fired a bullet into his brain, dying almost instantly. Farcas was sent to the workhouse on a charge of beating his wife. She relented and desired his pardon. Meanwhile Farcas had been a "trustee." With the guards close behind him he made a break for liberty and gained his own home. Taking a revolver from a trunk he sent a bullet through his head.

Coadjutor Bishop of San Francisco.

Rome, Dec. 21.—It appears unlikely now that a selection will be made before January of a Coadjutor Bishop of San Francisco. Father Hanna, of Rochester, is still the candidate most prominently mentioned, despite the complaints made by his opponents that he inclines to modernism. It is believed Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, who is here supporting Father Hanna's candidacy, has explained away the accusations.

Arrest for Stealing Bath.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 21.—A. L. Smith, aged thirty-two, of Alexandria, Va., and R. F. Harris, aged twenty-six, claiming to be from Charlottesville, Va., and a graduate of the University of Virginia, were arrested Thursday for breaking into the Y. M. C. A. and using the bath. They admitted stealing a bath, but said they needed one. Sentences were suspended on condition they leave town.

OUTCOME OF A DREAM.

Dr. Henry B. Treaskie, a prominent young physician, living at White Stone, in the lower part of Lancaster county, Va., yesterday shot and dangerously wounded George Ward, who lives in the same neighborhood. Dr. Treaskie is said to have been laboring under an hallucination when he shot Mr. Ward. It is also said that he had been drinking heavily of late.

He is reported to have dreamed Thursday night that Mr. Ward had forcibly entered his home and had abused and maltreated his wife.

LOST COIN RECOVERED.

Some years ago when an old house was torn down in this city a half dollar silver piece of the coinage of 1812 was found by one of the workmen and was sold to Mr. James J. Kelley for 60 cents. About two years ago the coin and a ring were stolen from Mr. Kelley's house. The loss was soon forgotten but a few days since a young colored man came into Mr. Kelley's restaurant with the lost coin and asked if it was good. Mr. Kelley recognized the piece of money at once, gave the man another silver half dollar for it and said nothing more. The man, it appears, was at the time of the loss of the coin living with Mr. Kelley's house girl.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The shortest day of the year.

The evenings are getting longer but the mornings shorter.

Mr. Elton R. Shinn left for Baltimore today to visit his brother, Mr. S. R. Shinn.

The Circuit Court for the county adjourned yesterday evening till January 14th.

Dr. C. E. Outcalt, with his wife and child, will spend Christmas Day in Baltimore.

The holidays at the Episcopal Theological Seminary and the Episcopal High School begin today.

Pearl Edith, two-year-old daughter of Mr. E. Q. and Mrs. Emma Spicer, died in the Bradlock House last night.

It is said that the fine engine which was on exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition will be run upon the Southern Railway.

The work of paving Princess street, between Lee and Union, is nearing completion. Rabblesone is being used in the work.

Four yards of Brussels carpet were stolen from the front of the store of a second-hand dealer on Cameron street last night.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Walter D. Byers and Laura A. Bradley, both of Alexandria.

Miss Mary Brush, aged 16 years, died today at her home, the residence of her stepfather, Mr. Harry Bales, on north Columbus street.

Rev. R. K. Masie, of the Theological Seminary, will speak to the children of Christ Church Sunday school on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

William Proctor, who was arrested near Mount Vernon while cutting holly, was released yesterday by Justice Payne upon paying the fine for trespass.

Thieves last night entered the new residence recently built by Justice Newplee at Del Ray, Alexandria county, and removed some of the lead pipe.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Randolph Mason have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy Randolph Mason, to Mr. George Hoxie Moffett, which will take place Tuesday evening, January 7th, at half past six o'clock at Saint Margaret's Church, Washington.

Mrs. William J. Boothe, jr., has issued cards to a reception to be held at her residence, No. 406 north Washington street, on Friday evening, December 27, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Boothe will be assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Cassius F. Lee.

Mrs. Milton B. Evans, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, is slowly convalescing after a serious attack of diphtheria.

Miss Carrie M. Wase has returned from a visit to friends in St. Louis.

Mr. John T. Talman, of Washington, and Miss Eleanor L. Marshall, daughter of Dr. J. A. Marshall, of this city, were married at St. Paul's Church this evening by Rev. F. P. Phillips. The wedding was attended by only the immediate families and friends of the bride and groom.

Virginia News.

H. W. Spilman, formerly of King George county, and Mrs. Essie Chinnault, of Caroline county, were married in Richmond Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Garner took place at Falls Church yesterday from the M. E. Church South. Mrs. Garner died on Wednesday in her eighty-first year.

Travelers in Virginia accustomed to the purchase of railroad tickets at reduced rates for the holidays are doomed to disappointment this season, the railroads having decided that the low rates as now fixed by law cannot be further reduced. The fixed rates are now but little higher than those heretofore effective for the holidays.

Thursday evening, at Paynes Chapel, King George county, Miss Masie Ashton became the bride of William V. Caruthers. Rev. B. T. Turner performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashton, of King George. The bridegroom is the second son of Dr. V. O. Caruthers, a leading physician of King George.

It is rumored in Richmond that the President has under consideration the appointment of former Gov. Andrew Jackson Montague, of Virginia, to the federal bench. There is a bill now before Congress for the purpose of creating new United States Circuit courts, and it is to the proposed Virginia circuit that Gov. Montague may be appointed.

"Poplar Plains," the home of W. W. Walker, father of State Senator C. Harding Walker, situated near Oldhams, Westmoreland county, was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, together with almost the entire contents of the building, including furniture, clothing, a valuable library, \$500 in cash, \$1,200 to \$1,500 in silverware and jewelry, and \$10,000 in bonds and notes. The loss will be more than \$50,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

A Home Made Happy By Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

DIED.

On December 20, 1907, THOMAS PERRY, in his 79th year, Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 325 south Washington street, Monday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Kindly omit flowers.

R. E. LEE CAMP.—A meeting of the members of R. E. LEE CAMP, CONFEDERATE VETERANS, will be held at their hall on MONDAY, December 23, at 10:30 a. m. in uniform, to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Thomas Perry. C. S. TAYLOR, Adj. J. C. MILBURN.

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Gents' Bill Books, in American seal, alligator, and genuine seal leathers, from 50¢ to \$1.50.

Ladies' Tan and Brown Leather Belts—with the new buckles—only 50¢.

New showing of Misses' Saddle and Morocco Leather, in green, black, and red; extra values, 50¢ and \$1.00.

Anthony Round Top Leather Bags, in black and tan, with string tops. Special, \$1.45.

Carriage Bags, in valises and American seal grain leather, fitted with coin purses, 98¢.

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WASHINGTON

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

Mr. James Bayne in his communication in Friday's Gazette, concerning the proposed twenty-second of February parade, suggests a way to utilize this opportunity to advance our business interests, by having a civic section in line. Why, there generally is such a section, but as a matter of fact, how does a parade advance our business interest anyway? A parade is a fine opportunity for some people to put on their good clothes and look pretty for a while, but did a parade ever add a house or a resident to the city? It is true, a parade and a feast will draw a crowd, chiefly from Washington, but it disappears with the setting sun, and but few residents are benefited thereby, while on the other hand many business men are greatly inconvenienced. Money is not now as plentiful in Alexandria as it has been, and doubtless not a few will decline to make contribution for the pleasure of an hour. Then let the George Washington Birthday Celebration Association turn their attention in another direction. Let them use their endeavors in paving a street, erecting a building, procuring a public park, or in some other enterprise that will last beyond the morning after.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 21.—The market was quietly strong during the first hour. At the close the market was quiet but strong with prices of the majority of stocks traded in at about the highest of the session.

Kennedy's Expectorant Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the ill is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists, 50¢, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1908